

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Katsuo KAZAHAYA, et al. : Confirmation No. 7544
Application No.: 10/566,633 : Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: January 31, 2006 : Examiner: Miller, Daniel H.
For: DIAMOND COATED TOOL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. The RCE includes a request for suspension of action of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 1 month such that an executed Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 can be furnished. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.